



# Interact

A Monthly Bulletin of the  
Indiranagar Methodist Church  
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## The Basis of our Blessings - *Beatitudes*

Part II

**“Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy...”**

Matthew 5:7



Join us for  
Indiranagar Methodist Church

## Wednesday Online Bible Study

October 2022 @ 7 pm

Study	Topic	Led by	Date
Study 14	Confronting Sin in the Church (Gal. 6:1-6)	Rev. Paul Royappa	5th Oct
Study 15	What a Man Sows He Reaps (Gal. 6:7-10)	Rev. Rajesh Anand	9th Oct
Study 16	Rejoicing in the Cross (Gal. 6:11-14)	Rev. Mohan Kumar	19th Oct
Study 17	Glorying in the Cross (Gal. 6:14-18)	Rev. Rajesh Anand	26th Oct



*Come and be blessed!*

### Electronic City Methodist Worship Centre

(An extension of the Indiranagar Methodist Church)

**Worship Service at 9.30 am Every Sunday**

#### Place of Worship

3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Above Amma's Pastries, Niladri Road  
Electronic City Phase - 1

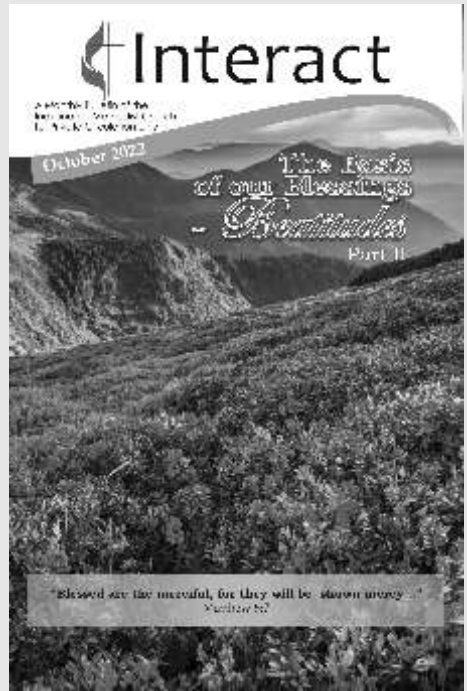
**Theme : ' The Basis of our Blessings - Beatitudes' - Part II**

- Oct 02 - 'Blessed are the Merciful'** - Rev. Rajesh Anand  
**Oct 09 - 'Blessed are the pure in Heart'** - Rev. Mohan Kumar  
**Oct 16 - 'Blessed are the Peacemakers'** - Rev. Paul Royappa  
**Oct 23 - 'Blessed are those who are persecuted for Righteousness'** - Rev. Mohan Kumar  
**Oct 30 - 'Blessed are those who hear the Word of God and Obey'** - Rev. Rajesh Anand

For details, kindly contact Mr. Anuj Gupta @ 9742522249

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## Pastoral Team

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# Pastoral Letter

Dear IMC members,

Greetings to you in Christ's Precious name.

Jesus said in Mark 5:36, '*Don't be afraid; just keep trusting*'. In the Bible, the story of Israel's conquest over Jericho is a peculiar one. God instructed men and priests to march around the city, blow trumpets and end with a loud battle cry. This may seem little strange to read in the beginning, but latter we understand how God brought down the mighty wall and gave Jericho in the hands of Israelites. If the Israelites had not followed the whole plan of God, they would have failed to conquer Jericho. Similarly, when we fail to trust God and His plan, we fail to see the miracles of God in our lives.

Our hearts are filled with gratitude and thanksgiving as we look back and see all the wonderful things and the miracles that the Lord has done in our Church in the midst of Pandemic. We started our new outreach "**Electronic City Methodist Worship Centre**" in Feb 2022 and we started this worship Centre with few families, now within few months we have around 25 families worshipping there. This is purely God's doing. We continue to seek your prayers for this outreach ministry and urge you all to pledge your financial support towards buying of the land to build the church in Electronic city area. For this "**IT'S BY FAITH PROJECT**" we need around 1.5 Crores to buy the land. We thank all those who already pledged towards this faith project.

As we continue our series on the Theme "**The Basis of our Blessings-Beatitudes**". We understand and realize that each Beatitude is like a stepping stone in our spiritual journey, in other words the Beatitudes

are like stair case taking us closer to God Almighty. As Mark 5:36 says, 'Don't be afraid; just keep trusting', we must understand that trusting in God also means trusting His process.

God's process is not always practical. Sometimes, there is silence, waiting and discouragement. When we first started our Outreach ministry in Electronic city during the Pandemic, we had numerous questions and challenges running in our minds and at times those paranoias tried to overtake us, put us in doubt, our faith was shaken but as we waited upon the Lord we could see His mighty hand moving in our midst and it is so marvelous to see how the Lord has been guiding us in every step that we take in faith. Similarly, we believe there are times in our lives too when God puts things in our hearts and then makes us wait, not to discourage us but to strengthen and bless us.

Dear friends, the time of waiting seems to be the toughest phase of life but this month as we meditate on the rest of the Beatitudes, let us understand that God prepares us to fulfill His Promise, He teaches us through His Word, He helps us to grow in our Christian Character, our Faith, and our ability to do what we are called to do. God takes us through the process. The ultimate question remains, "Will you trust the process?" and would you trust God as well, and stand firm in your faith in His process?

As we have experienced God's faithfulness and blessings last month through various programs and events (Poor Fund Sunday and various spiritual meetings). Let us continue to trust Him in this month also so that God will bless us and strengthen us in all our ways so that we will continue to be His channel of blessings to many.

Thank you all for your constant support and prayers for the ministry of our Church. We assure you all of our prayers.

*The Pastoral Team-IMC*

# News

## Announcements

### **Our Gratitude:**

Congregation is requested to pray for the pulpit ministry of IMC.

**Pastorate Committee Meeting:** Will be held on Tuesday, 11<sup>th</sup> October 2022 at 7:00 p.m. at the Multi-Purpose Hall, IMC Annexe. PC members are requested to attend the without fail.

**Pastorate Conference:** Will be held on Saturday, 29<sup>th</sup> October 2022 at 7:00 pm at the Multi-Purpose Hall, IMC Annexe. Pastorate Conference members are requested to attend the Pastorate Conference without fail.

**Child Dedication:** Armin Singh S/o. Mr. Jowel Singh and Mrs. Anjali was dedicated on Sunday, 4<sup>th</sup> September 2022 in our church.

**Wednesday Midweek Bible Study:** Will meet every Wednesday @ 7:00 p.m. We will be continuing the Bible study series on the book of Galatians. The Pastoral team will conduct the Bible studies. The details will be posted on our church whatsapp groups. Invite you all to participate and be blessed.

**Methodist Youth Fellowship (MYF):** Will meet every 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday soon after the 9:30 am worship service in the church. We invite all youths who are above 18 years and below 25 years, to attend and be blessed. For details contact MYF President, Mr. Sudheer at 9902543319.

**Senior Citizens Fellowship:** IMC Senior Citizen Fellowship meets on every 4th Saturday at 10 am in the church for a time of prayer, fellowship, hearing Gods word and bible based activities. If you are a

senior citizen please consider joining us. For more details contact Mr. Manna (9886655321) or Mrs. Parin Paul (9845046223)

**Sunday School:** Will meet every Sunday from 8:00 am to 9:15 am in the church premises. For details contact Sunday School Superintendent, Mrs. Lalitha Abraham at 9740008587.

**Thank You:** We want to express our sincere thanks to you for your financial support towards the ministry of our Church through Tithes and contributions.

**Confirmation:** Those who would like to join the confirmation classes kindly register your name with the Pastoral Team or the Church Office. Last date to register will be on or before 16th October 2022. Dates for the confirmation classes will be announced later.

**How to Interact?** You can send your short write-ups, testimonies & articles for the Interact in softcopies. Because of the limitation of space in the magazine, the articles are selected on “First cum First serve basis” and the Pastoral teams' decision is final. Articles and essays are to be limited to a maximum of 2 A4 size papers. The last date for submitting these articles is before 20<sup>th</sup> of every month to - office@imc.church

**“Give me one hundred men who fear nothing but sin and desire nothing but God, and I care not whether they be clergyman or laymen, they alone will shake the gates of Hell and set up the kingdom of Heaven upon the earth.”**

**-- John Wesley**





## *Memorize the Bible*

### **2 Oct-2022**

Blessed are the merciful, for they will  
be shown mercy.  
Matthew 5:7

### **9 Oct-2022**

Blessed are the pure in heart, for they  
will see God.  
Matthew 5:8

### **16 Oct-2022**

Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called  
children of God.  
Matthew 5:9

### **23 Oct-2022**

Blessed are those who are persecuted because of  
righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.  
Matthew 5:10

### **30 Oct-2022**

Blessed is the one who reads aloud the words of this  
prophecy, and blessed are those who hear it and take to heart  
what is written in it, because the time is near.  
Revelation 1:3

**For Pastoral visit,  
home communion, counselling  
and prayer, kindly contact the pastors.**





# Indiranagar Methodist Church

## VISION

Our vision is to Preach and teach people to be Disciples of Christ. To see people saved, transformed, equipped, rooted in prayer & God's Word and grounded in unity and love to serve all people with humility and faithfulness. Engaging the next generation and reaching out to the unreached and care for the needy.

## MISSION

We CALL people to faith in Jesus Christ by proclaiming the Word and CELEBRATE God's presence through worship as one body under the Lordship of Christ. We strive to CONNECT people together in caring relationships as we grow together in the knowledge and love of God the Father, COMMISSIONING every member to serve in ministry by power of the Holy Spirit.

## CORE VALUES

Christ and Word-Centered

Fellowship & Unity in diversity

Holiness & Witness for Christ

Care and Reach out to every one

Developing Godly generation

Grow and serve as the Disciples of Christ



Poor Fund Sunday  
11.09.2022



Senior Citizens Fellowship 24.09.2022





WSCS Retreat  
10.09.2022

BLESSED ARE THE POOR IN SPIRIT FOR THEIRS IS THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN

BLESSED ARE THEY WHO MOURN FOR THEY WILL BE COMFORTED

BLESSED ARE THE MEEK FOR THEY WILL INHERIT THE LAND

BLESSED ARE THEY WHO HUNGER AND THIRST FOR RIGHTEOUSNESS FOR THEY WILL BE SATISFIED

BLESSED ARE THE MERCIFUL FOR THEY WILL BE SHOWN MERCY

BLESSED ARE THE CLEAN HEARTED FOR THEY WILL SEE GOD

BLESSED ARE THE PEACEMAKERS FOR THEY WILL BE CALLED CHILDREN OF GOD

BLESSED ARE THEY WHO ARE PERSECUTED FOR THE SAKE OF RIGHTEOUSNESS FOR THEIRS IS THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN

BLESSED ARE YOU WHEN THEY INSULT YOU AND PERSECUTE YOU AND LITTER EVERY KIND OF EVIL AGAINST YOU BECAUSE OF ME REJOICE AND BE GLAD FOR YOUR REWARD WILL BE GREAT IN HEAVEN THUS THEY PERSECUTED THE PROPHETS WHO WERE BEFORE YOU



## For Tithes & Offerings

Bank Online & UPI Details



Account Name: *Indiranagar Methodist Church*

ACCOUNT NUMBER : 0399053000014868  
TYPE OF ACCOUNT :  
NAME OF BANK : South Indian Bank  
BRANCH : Indiranagar  
IFSCODE : SIBL0000399



## For Church Planting

Bank Online & UPI Details



Account Name: *Indiranagar Methodist Church -  
Church Outreach Account*

ACCOUNT NUMBER : 0399053000015301  
TYPE OF ACCOUNT : Savings  
NAME OF BANK : South Indian Bank  
BRANCH : Indiranagar  
IFSCODE : SIBL0000399

Kindly email the details of transfer to - [finance.imcblrmci@gmail.com](mailto:finance.imcblrmci@gmail.com)  
for accounting purpose

# Take it to the Lord

Therefore I tell you, whatever you ask in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours.

Mark 11:24

## Praise God

- For His grace and strength that sustained us in the past month and all the things He has in store for us in this month.
- For protecting His people at all times.
- For His work in and through the various activities of our church.
- For His blessings upon those who celebrated their birthdays and wedding anniversaries in September 2022.
- For His healing and restoring people in the church.
- For the ministry that God has enabled us to do in the church and in the city.
- For all the outreach programs and missionary works in and through our church.

## Pray for

- The ministries of Methodist Church in India.
- Spiritual revival in all the churches in Bangalore & Karnataka.
- The various activities & Pulpit ministry in October 2022.
- Our Hon'ble Bishop N.L. Karkare and Madam Kamal Karkare, Rev. Sebastian Ravi Kumar, District Superintendent-Bangalore, MCI; and all the Pastors and leaders.
- The ministry and families of our IMC Pastors - Rev. Paul K. Royappa, Rev. Rajesh Anand and Rev. Mohan Kumar.
- Our Pastorate Committee members and organizations: WSCS, MMF, MYF, Sunday School, and Senior Citizens fellowship.
- Our Choir and Praise and Worship Team.
- Missionaries and missionary organizations in our country.
- Those who are poor and in need.
- Our children and young people that they will grow in the Lord.
- God's healing upon Rev. Moses Mamdapur, Mr. Suresh Paddington, Mr. Josey V. George, Mr. Thinakaran and all sick people.
- Those who have suffered financial and job losses that God would restore and satisfy them.

# God's Chosen Ones

There is a story of an old man, who carried a little can of oil with him where ever he went. If he passed through a door that squeaked he poured a little oil in the hinges. If a gate was hard to open he oiled the latch. Thus he passed through life lubricating all hard places and making it easier for those who came after him. People called him eccentric queer and cranky. But the old man went on steadily refilling his can of oil when it became empty and oiled the hard places he found. There are many lives that creak and grate harshly as they live day by day. Nothing goes right with them. They need gentleness or thoughtfulness. Have you your own can of oil with you? Be ready with your oil of helpfulness early in the morning to the one nearest to you. You can change whole day for that person. Be ready with your oil of good cheer to the down hearted one that may mean a lot. A word of courage for the despairing. Our lives touch others but once perhaps on the road of life, and then out easy diverge never to meet again. The oil of kindness has worn the sharp, hard edges off many a sin hardened life and left, it soft pliable and ready for the redeeming grace of the Saviour. A word spoken pleasantly is a large spot of sunshine on a sad heart. Therefore, give others the sunshine tell Jesus the rest. We cannot know the grief

That men may borrow  
We cannot see the souls  
Storm-swept by sorrow  
But love can shine upon the way  
Today, tomorrow

Let us be kind upon the wheel of pain so many weary lives are broken.

Let us be kind

"Be kind and affectionate to one another with brotherly love"

Romans 12:10.

-Mrs. Elsie Peter

# Area wise Bible Study Group

THEME 2022: What is God's will for my life? Ephesians 5:17				
THEME FOR OCTOBER 2022				
What is God's will for my life? – Part 8				
(James 1:2-4 & 1 Peter 3:8-9)				
Day	Date	Time	Venue	Area Leader/ Mobile/ Area
Sat	22/10	7:00 PM	Wg. Cdr. D. Dhana Singh # 723, Jalvayu Towers, Near NGEF, Sadananda Nagar, Bengaluru - 560038	Mr. & Mrs. Benjamin Christopher 9945593463 Kasturi Nagar/Ramamurthy Nagar
Sat	22/10	7:00 PM	Online - Contact Area Leader	Mrs. Smitha Manoj 7204739492 Jagadish Nagar

Members coming under following groups are requested to contact their respective Area Leader for the time/date/place of meeting:

Sl. No.	Area Leader	Area Leader Mobile No.	Area
1	Mr. & Mrs. Abhishek Das	9243104074	Marathahalli / Whitefield
2	Mr. & Mrs. Manoj .S	9900169612/ 9945226623	Muragesapalya
3	Mr. & Mrs. Josey V George	9980159310	Cambridge Layout

## Altar Flowers

Date	Contributors Name	Message
04/09/2022	Mrs. & Mr. Jacob P. Mathews	In thanksgiving to God for all His mercies and blessings on the life of their son Ralph Jacob.
11/09/2022	Mr. Jacob Samuel and family	In thanksgiving to God on the occasion of the birthday of Mr. Dev. May the Lord bless him with good health and happiness.
11/09/2022	Mr. & Mrs. Rajkumar	In thanksgiving to God on the occasion of their daughter Becky Angelica Raj's birthday on 14 <sup>th</sup> September. And Special wishes from her brother Nicky.
18/09/2022	Mrs. Judith Namratha and family	In thanksgiving to God on the occasion of the birthday of her father Dr. Joseph Shahikanth Das. May the Lord continue to bless him with good health and strength.
18/09/2022	Paddingtons	Thanking God for his blessings, faithfulness and mercies showered on Sunita and Suresh Paddington on the occasion of their wedding anniversary and the birthday of their son Karun Paddington

# Hymn Story



FANNY J. CROSBY

Mrs. J. P. KNAPP



Fanny Crosby (1820-1915) is heralded as one of the world's most prolific and talented hymn composers. Blind from shortly after birth, Fanny nonetheless wrote 8,000 hymns. One day Fanny overheard her friend and fellow musician Phoebe Knapp playing a new composition on the organ. Phoebe told Fanny the tune was called *Assurance*. Fanny replied: 'Blessed Assurance! Jesus is mine!' And so began the collaboration that was to become one of Christendom's most beloved hymns. *Blessed Assurance* was published in 1873.

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!  
O what a foretaste of glory divine!  
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,  
Born of His Spirit, washed in His blood.

## Refrain

This is my story, this is my song,  
praising my Savior all the day long;  
this is my story, this is my song,  
praising my Savior all the day long.

Perfect submission, perfect delight!  
Visions of rapture now burst on my sight;  
Angels descending bring from above  
Echoes of mercy, whispers of love.

Perfect submission, all is at rest!  
I in my Savior am happy and blest,  
Watching and waiting, looking above,  
Filled with his goodness, lost in His love.



# Kid's Page Colouring



# WSCS ACTIVITIES DURING THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER' 2022

## **Women in Prayer**

Every Thursday evening from 7-7.30pm the women of IMC meet online for a time of prayer...praying for individuals, families, state, national & international affairs.

Encourage many more women to join us, be blessed & be a blessing.

## **Breakfast Sales**

Breakfast sales after 7am & 9.30am services in support of the hospital ministry...being able to buy medicines, pay hospital bills of sick people.

Request men & women to cook & Contribute towards this cause.

## **WSCS Retreat**

Date : 10thSeptember' 2022

Venue : Claret Nivas

Speaker : Mrs. Sneha Robert Roy

Topic : "Rest & be Renewed!"

## **Online Bible Study**

24th September' 2022. Topic...) Will Not Worry!

Speaker...Mrs. Sheeba Singh

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# WSCS CORNER

## WORD FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER 2022

keep me safe my **GOD** for in **YOU** I take refuge.

PSALM 16:1

## **IMC DAY OF PRAYER**

DATE: SATURDAY, 8<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER, 2022

TIME: 10 AM - 12 NOON

*Request all the Committees to come & pray.*

## **EQUIP AND EMPOWER SERIES**



*"Online Bible Study for Women"*

**TOPIC: I WILL PUT GOD FIRST**

RESOURCE PERSON: DR. REKHA JAMES

**DATE: SATURDAY, 29<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER**

**TIME: 4:30 PM TO 5:30 PM**



## **IMC FAMILY TALENT DAY**

DATE: OCTOBER 31<sup>ST</sup>

TIME: 7pm ONWARDS

**FOLLOWED BY POTLUCK DINNER**

**WE ENCOURAGE ALL FAMILIES / INDIVIDUALS TO PARTICIPATE**



**SCRIPTURE WRITING TOPIC FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER 2022**

## **"WISDOM"**

A WSCS initiative to encourage everyone to internalize the Word of God by writing just one verse a day, reflecting on it, memorizing it and personalizing it!

***Bible references will be provided***

For more information please contact  
WSCS President Mrs. Usha Jones on 9740394222



# INDIRANAGAR METHODIST CHURCH

Pulpit Calendar: **October 2022**

Theme : '**The Basis of our Blessings**  
- **Beatitudes**' - Part - II

**Sunday Services : 7.00 am, 9.30 am & 6.00 pm**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Sermon Title / Speaker</b>
<b>Oct 02</b>	- ' <b>Blessed are the Merciful</b> '
*7.00 am	- Rev. Mohan Kumar
*9.30 am	- Rev. Paul Royappa
*6.00 pm	- Rev. Rajesh Anand
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### **\*Holy Communion Service**

Dawn communion service will be held on Tuesday 1st November at 6.30 am